

B. REMARKS

This amendment is made to rewrite dependent Claim 47 in independent form, including the limitations of base Claim 24. The final rejection of Claim 47 was reversed by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, but Claim 47 was accidentally omitted from the Examiner's Amendment included with the Notice of Allowance. The amendment to Claim 47 does not add any new matter to this application.

Consideration and entry of this amendment is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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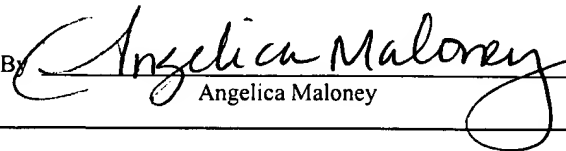
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